

The Consumer Price Index in Taipei for July 2016

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in Taipei for July 2016 was 105.39(2011=100), increased 0.15% from the previous month. The major factors of the change were the followings: Both domestic and oversea travel expenses went up during summer vacation, entertainment expenses went up 4.68%. Damage with typhoon brought prices of vegetables went up 8.07%. However, prices of garments went down 4.84%. Prices of services for nursery and nursing care decreased 7.85%. Prices of fruits declined 2.90%.

The annual change of CPI in Taipei for July 2016, compared with the same month of previous year, increased 0.81%. The major factors of the change were the followings: Prices of fruits and vegetables went up 27.31% and 18.87% due to lower supply. However, prices of water, electricity and gas supply went down 9.94%. Prices of fuels and lubricants decreased 6.87%. Educational expenses move down 1.21%. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables and energy, i.e. core CPI, increased 0.42%.

For the first seven months of 2016, the CPI increased 1.34% over the same period of previous year. Prices of food went up 5.63%, prices of miscellaneous moved up 0.90%, prices of housing rose 0.23%, prices of health advanced 0.16%, education and entertainment fees increased 0.05%, by contrast, prices of transportation and communication moved down 1.83%, prices of clothing declined 1.25%.

